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Amendments to the Specification

Page 10, cancel lines 7-20, and substitute the following paragraph therefor:

The embodiment of a dispenser of the invention as shown in Fig. 1 comprises a container 1 which is cup-shaped and is connected at its bottom side to a bottom plate 2 which is locked with the container 1. At its other front side, the container 1 comprises a head-sided cover portion 10 in which a container opening 11 is recessed. The cover 10 is configured at the side facing away from the container 1 such that it receives a dispenser head consisting of a headpiece 3, a mating headpiece 4 and a pressure piston 5. Furthermore, the dispenser comprises a closure cap 6 slid onto an outer sleeve 12 of the container 1 which extends above the cover 10. The container 1, the bottom plate 2, the mating headpiece 4 and the pressure piston 5 are configured as rotation-symmetrical components and arranged concentric to a central longitudinal axis X. The headpiece 3 and the mating headpiece 4 have positioned thereinbetween a coil spring 7 (shown schematically) by which the headpiece 3 is held in a biased condition relative to the mating headpiece 4 in the initial position shown in Fig. 1.

Page 10, line 21, to Page 11, line 6, cancel the text and substitute the following paragraph therefor:

The headpiece 3 comprises a cylindrical outer casing 30 which is arranged radially inside directly adjacent to the outer sleeve 12 of the container [[1]] portion 10 and in concentric fashion thereto. The outer sleeve 12 of the container + projects in axial direction over the end of the outer casing 30 at the container side. Accordingly, the embodiment of the dispenser as shown in Fig. 1 also appears in the removed state of the closure cap as a closed unit consisting of the container 1 and the headpiece 3. As will be explained in more detail hereinafter, the headpiece 3 and the pressure piston 5 are held

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in longitudinally displaceable fashion relative to other container 1, the pressure piston 5 being additionally displaceable in longitudinal direction relative to the headpiece 3.

Page 12, cancel lines 1-14, and substitute the following paragraph therefor:

The delivery shaft 50 is provided at its one end with a delivery channel inlet opening 53 that is recessed in the center of the annular delivery piston 51. At its other end, the delivery shaft 50 is closed at the front side by a shaft cap [[64.]] 54. The shaft cap 54 covers a cylinder section 55 of the delivery shaft 50 that is larger in diameter than the remaining shaft portion 56. An entraining rim [[67]] 57 which is inclined obliquely outwards is positioned between said shaft portion 56 and the cylinder section 55. A plurality of delivery channel outlet openings 58 are recessed in distributed fashion between the entraining rim 57 and the shaft cap 54 on the outer circumferential surface of the cylinder section 55. Holding webs 59 that carry the shaft cap 54 extend between the delivery channel outlet openings 58 in circumferential direction. The delivery channel inlet opening 53 communicates via a delivery channel 50a surrounded by the delivery shaft 50 with the delivery channel outlet openings 58 and forms a delivery passage for the paste-like substance that is free of non-return valves.

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Amendments to the Drawings

The attached sheets of drawings includes changes to Figs. 1-7. The new 10 sheets of formal drawings replace the original 10 sheets of informal drawings.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

Annotated Sheet Showing Changes